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Only Pine Martens.

A series of grewsome incidents had terrified an English neighborhood. What made these incidents peculiarly horrible was their tragic mystery. Nobody could explain them. Sheep and lambs, which were in full health overnight, were found dead in the morning, their bodies uninjured, but drained of every drop of blood. Ghouls and vampires and all imaginable horrors were blamed, and the whole countryside was up. The damage continued, and in a single night a farmer had fourteen out of twenty-one lambs killed, and the same pen was chosen the next night, and the remaining seven lambs were destroyed. In the early peep of day the slayers were discovered, all hideous from their sanguinary work. They were neither men nor monsters, but a couple of pine martens, which, having routed a pair of magpies from their nest, had there made their home and thence nightly scoured the country round about.

Indispensability.

"No," said a lecturer, "it doesn't do to get swelled head and think you're indispensable to the welfare of this world.

"I was in the lobby of a big hotel in Cincinnati when a bus load of traveling salesmen came from the station. Every man of them as he signed the register paused to shake hands with the hotel clerk, a fatherly old fellow who had been there many years.

"'Ah,' said one of them to the clerk. 'it's a good thing you're still on deck. Uncle Dave. I don't think the house could run without you.'

"'Couldn't it, just!' said Uncle Dave. 'You fellows would come in here, and if there was a strange clerk you'd say, "Where's Uncle Dave?"

"'And the clerk would say: "Why, didn't you hear? He died a month ago."

"'And then you'd say: "Well, I'll be darned! That's too bad. Say, when'll dinner be ready?"'"

Shortsighted Animals.

So far as naturalists have been able to ascertain there is no such thing as shortsight among animals in a state of nature. In the case, however, of domestic animals and wild ones in confinement shortsight is by no means unknown. Many people who have kept dogs and cats will remember instances of pets which were unable to distinguish friends from strangers at a short distance. Horses, too, frequently suffer from shortsight and other derangements of the vision, and this kind of thing is sometimes met with in the case of cattle. The diseases of the eye which frequently affect wild animals in captivity are to be chiefly attributed to the narrow space in which they are confined. The eyes are never exercised upon distant objects and therefore lose the powers which use of this kind calls forth.

A "Character."

In the churchyard of Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Major James Brush, royal artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his orderly 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

Her Method.

Mrs. Wise—The new girl Mrs. Closekeep has got must be a jewel. Mrs. Young—Why, she complains about her more than she did about any of her others. Mrs. Wise—Of course. She wants us all to think that the girl isn't worth enticing away.

A Minor Gift of Beauty.

A man may be as unattractive physically as a gargoyle, but if he possesses personal force and strength of character he will never lack feminine admiration.—London Gentlewoman.

Peasants' Superstitions.

Now and then, not often, ghostly appearances or sounds are explained to the peasant's satisfaction. Thus in the county of Durham "Gabriel's hounds" were for long, long years believed to shriek and howl through the air on dark nights and to forebode death to him who heard and saw them. But prosaic modern research proved them to be nothing but flocks of wild geese migrating southward on the approach of winter and choosing dark nights for their journeys. Similarly the ghost of Irbydale, in the Lincolnshire wolds, a goblin who terrified travelers at night with its heartrending cries and who was said to be a witch who had been worried to death by dogs in a long past age, has been shown to be nothing but an owl. On the other hand, no true Cornishman will ever be induced to relinquish the belief that the spirit of King Arthur still haunts the ruins of Tintagel in the shape of a white chough, and assuredly the many English families who possess a white bird of omen, such as that which John Oxenham saw in "Westward Ho," cling firmly to the tradition if not to the belief in it.—London Graphic.

The Will to Die.

Two or three years ago, in a Lancashire town, while a fair was in progress, to the proprietor of a steam roundabout there came a shopkeeper whose wife was lying supposedly at the point of death. "Thou mun stop thy organ," he said. "Why?" asked the other. "Thou mun stop it, I tell tha'. My missus cawn't dee." was the reply, a dialogue for which the writer can vouch

A clergyman had placed on record a similar instance. Visiting a sick parishioner, he was told by the doctor that the sickroom was full of mourners, assuring the woman that she was about to die. And the woman was dying—from suggestion, though organically there was not the least reason why she should. The clergyman entered the room and cleared out the doleful ones "You're not going to die," he said. "What! Am I not dying, parson? Then, thank God, I won't!" That woman was well in next to no time and round at the vicarage thanking its master for having saved her life.—St. James' Gazette.

Stropping a Razor.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got ten years ago which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than stropping, and is today the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in this condition without honing, however, by using a hard strop—that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for awhile, but it also makes the edge round until at last it ceases to cut Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I use the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest, just like every other machine."

The Martyr.

Polly—So Mrs. Highmere's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it? Dolly—Oh, Mrs. Highmere invited us all to an afternoon tea, so she could tell us how she suffered in silence!—Brooklyn Eagle.

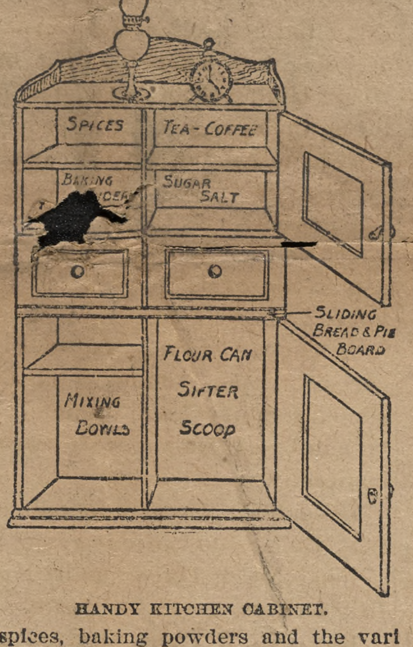
She Knew Best.

Visitor—Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache? Professor (to his wife)—Say, Amelia, do I suffer much from my headache?—Fliegende Blatter.

KITCHEN CONVENIENCES.

A Compact Cabinet That Saves Many Steps When Cooking.

The simple homemade kitchen cabinet devised by a reader of the Tribune Farmer and here illustrated has compartments for flour, flour sifter, mixing bowl and baking tins, with a sliding pie or bread board at convenient height, and above this shelves for spices, baking powders and the various ingredients used in cooking. Another useful addition where one has a small room to work in would be a hinged table, which may be dropped when not in use. And still more convenient is the small table fitted with casters, which may be easily rolled from one place to another. With a light, high stool in the kitchen, dish wiping, looking over fruit, preparing vegetables and even ironing may be done sitting down instead of standing thus relieving the aching back and tired feet.



HANDY KITCHEN CABINET.

Mrs. Pepys' Temper.

"Being at supper my wife did say something that caused me to oppose her in. She used the word devil, which vexed me, and, among other things, I said I would not have her to use that word, upon which she took me up most scornfully, which, before Ashwell and the rest of the world, I know not nowadays how to check, as I would heretofore, for less than that would have made me strike her. So that I fear without great discretion I shall go near to lose, too, my command over her, and nothing do it more than giving her this occasion of dancing and other pleasures, whereby her mind is taken up from her business and finds other sweets besides pleasing of me, and so makes her that she begins not at all to take pleasure in me or study to please me as heretofore."—Diary of Samuel Pepys.

The Dog's Kennel.

A dog's kennel should always be placed facing south, so that the animal may have the light and heat of the sun at all seasons of the year. Without plenty of sunlight a dog will not keep in health. Straw or pine shavings form the best bedding for a dog's kennel and are much superior to hay or sawdust, which is often used. Great care should be taken to see that the bedding is always dry and that it is changed at least once a week. In the hot weather bedding is not required at all, the dog preferring to lie on the uncovered floor of his kennel.—Home Chat.

Nothing Like Tact.

A correspondent sends an anecdote of a man in a midland town. A friend of his was lying ill, and he went to see him to cheer him up. "You look uncommon bad, Joe," he said. "Yes," said the sufferer. "Made your will," inquired the consoler, "because I should if I were you?" There was an awkward pause, during which the visitor left. A moment later he returned. "I say, Joe," he observed, "yours is awkward stairs to get a coffin down. Goodby, Joe, goodby."—London Globe.

A Perfect Lady.

"Raise your chin just a little," said the photographer.

"This is as high as I choose to raise it," was the austere response of Mrs. Vick-Senn. "If the effect is not to your liking you can lower your machine."—Chicago Tribune.

The First Thing.

Betty—So Maud is engaged? Well, I'm sorry for the man. She doesn't know the first thing about keeping house. Bessie—Oh, yes, she does. Betty—I'd like to know what. Bessie—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.

Costly Competitions.

When a new cathedral or a new college is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then, other things being equal, the best man gets the job and the best possible kind of building is assured. Few persons, though, realize what it costs an architect to enter a competition. They do not understand the time and labor that must be devoted to the design, the estimates, etc. There is one firm of architects in this city that spent $2,500 last year on a single competition. This firm entered ten competitions altogether, winning four of them, and the total cost to it was $7,000.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the finger take a long thread of silk and put one end under the ring and draw it through several inches, holding it with the thumb in the palm of the hand. Then wind the long end of the silk tightly round the finger down to the nail. Take hold of the short end of the silk and, holding it toward the finger, unwind it, and the silk, pressing against the ring, will withdraw it.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for $1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused directly or indirectly by bad blood. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

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Friday, June 15, 1906

Democrats For Bryan

Washington, June 10—The Democrats of the House have come under the spell of the Bryan boom, which seems to be sweeping the country. A movement was started among them today to select a committee of Democratic Congressmen to go New York and join with the other party leaders in welcoming the Nebraska traveller on his return to this country. The men engineering this project are Champ Clark of Missouri, Ollie James of Kentucky and "Billy" Sulzer of New York. They found that practically every Democrat in the House was willing to serve upon the reception committee. Everyone approached said he would be on the dock when Bryan's ship arrived, provided he could arrange his plans to be in New York at the time.

MISS MINNIE COULTER

The many friends of Miss Minnie Coulter, the able and popular County Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma Co., have frequently mentioned her name of late, in connection with the nomination on the Democratic Ticket for State Superintendent of Public Instructor.

There is no doubt as to Miss Coulter's ability and qualifications to properly fill the high position and if nominated her chances of elections are certainly good indeed, no matter who the Republicans nominate.

Miss Coulter is a "high standard" official and if elected would be a potent factor in raising the standard of the teaching force and the course of instruction in California public schools.

Of course she can have the solid delegation of Sonoma and adjoining counties to the State Convention and if she could be prevailed upon to accept, we believe her nomination would be an easy matter,

Otto R. Wagner.

Otto R. Wagner, is now fairly launched out into the real estate business in Sonoma. Mr. Wagner is an experienced and competent judge of land values and being strictly reliable in all his dealings, makes an ideal real estate dealer.

He makes a specialty of large properties in the sale of which he has been unusually successful.

There is no doubt that Mr. Wagner will make a decided success in his new line of work.

Social Event

The social given in the parlors of the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, was a great success, socially and financially. A large crowd was present and heartily enjoyed themselves. Ice cream and cake were served after the exercises. The following well-rendered program was heard with interest: Vocal duet, Misses Pearl Bailey and Laura Fussel; Recitation, Zolita Bates; Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. L. Rowe; Recitation, Bernice Hocker Vocal Solo, Lester Small; Vocal Solo, Marion Fussell; Select Reading; Vocal Solo, Miss Maud Fraser.

Free Lecture

Mr. Edward B. Payne will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening June 17th. at 8 p. m., at Mervyn Hall Glen Ellen. Subject "The Worlds open question."

J. HENRY SERRES DEAD.

Last Monday evening the soul of J. Henry Serres took its flight to the great beyond.

Deceased had been ailing for about a year and had not been in good health since the fire which threatened the destruction of the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano. At that time he fought valiantly against the flames and prevented what might easily have been a big conflagration. He was seriously injured at the time and never entirely recovered.

Deceased was only 27 years of age.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Serres, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his untimely loss.

The funeral was held this morning from his late residence at the Bellevue Hotel and was largely attended. Services were held later in St. Francis' Church. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery, Sonoma.

Value of Advertising

The value of advertising in the press was never more strikingly illustrated than during the past month. Where would merchants and manufacturers, families and individuals, have found themselves had it not been for the vehicle of publicity furnished by the newspaper?

Firms and business men, friends and relatives, have made their whereabouts known with promptness and effect by means of generous advertisement.

The lession is one well learned. Publicity is the key to business and professional success. It can be achieved only by advertising. Discerning people have long recognized this fact, and the exigencies of the past few days have brought forcibly to the minds of all intelligent persons the value of judicious press advertising, which is as great in times of quiet as in times of great stress, although not always ite as cons

GARDEN PARTY AND SOCIAL.

Don't miss the grand Garden Party and Social to be given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, Tuesday evening, July 3, 1906. Fine music, ice cream, cake, etc., and an elaborate supper will be given. Extra fine music and an interesting program has been arranged.

Proceeds for the benefit of Presentation Convent School in Sonoma.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

On Sunday next, Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church. In the morning there is expected to be a Baptismal service, followed by a special address to parents and young people. At 8 p. m. a short program will be rendered by children of the Sunday school. A short address by the pastor will also be delivered.

A collection will be taken at each service to help support the young people's institution.

All will be welcomed.

Around the World In an Automobile

Very careful and painstaking preparation is being made by Charles J. Glidden of Boston for his automobile trip, covering every country of the globe. He will leave on this trip next fall. He is the man who reached "farther north" in an automobile when he crossed the arctic circle after 13,000 miles of traveling last year.

Mr. Glidden is now corresponding with foreign consuls for by far the most extensive trip which was ever undertaken in an auto, as he intends to cross every country of Europe, Asia and Africa, the Sahara desert, India, China and Australia and then to America and across the continent to his home. Several years will be taken in making the trip.

Mr. Glidden is wealthy, a member of the Massachusetts Automobile club of Boston and one of the most enthusiastic automobilists ever known. His wealth was obtained from telephone stock investments. In his trip up through Norway and across the arctic circle he used a Napier car, which he will continue to use for his around the world journey in order that he may give it an unexcelled record.

Lectures and Learning.

I have gained nothing whatever from any lecture I ever heard excepting an increased power of forgetting.—Confession by the Head Master of Eton.

Always Pursuing.

"What's your occupation, sir?"

"Mine is a pursuit. I'm a bill collector, you know."

Don't fail to see the new lot of Spring Hats at G. H. Hotz's this week.

Resolution and Order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School of Sonoma Valley Union High School District, Sonoma Co., California.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District in the County of Sonoma, State of California, it is advisable to call an election and submit to the electors of said Union High School District, the question of issuing and selling bonds of such Union High School District in the amount of seven thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and to run not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, for the purpose of raising money for building one Union High School House; for insuring the same, and for improving the grounds, and, or any or all of said purposes and,

WHEREAS, the number of children between five and seventeen years of age in said Sonoma Valley Union High School District exceeds five hundred,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved and ordered,

First. That an election be and the same hereby is called and will be held at the Union High School House in the Town of Sonoma in said Union High School District, on the seventh day of July, 1906, between the hours of 8 A. M. and sundown (during which period the polls shall remain open) at which time will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said Union High School District in amount of seven thousand dollars, payable in Gold Coin of the United States, for the purpose of raising money for building one Union High School House and for insuring the same, and for improving the grounds and, or any or all of said purposes.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) each, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually in like Gold Coin, and to be numbered from one to twenty consecutively as follows:

Bond No. 1 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run one year.

Bond No. 2 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run two years.

Bond No. 3 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run three years.

Bond No. 4 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run four years.

Bond No. 5 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run five years.

Bond No. 6 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run six years.

Bond No. 7 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run seven years.

Bond No. 8 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run eight years.

Bond No. 9 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run nine years.

Bond No. 10 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run ten years.

Bond No. 11 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run eleven years.

Bond No. 12 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run twelve years.

Bond No. 13 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run thirteen years.

Bond No. 14 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run fourteen years.

Bond No. 15 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run fifteen years.

Bond No. 16 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run sixteen years.

Bond No. 17 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run seventeen years.

Bond No. 18 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run eighteen years.

Bond No. 19 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run nineteen years.

Bond No. 20 three hundred and fifty dollars, to run twenty years.

Second. That H. Appleton is hereby appointed Inspector, and Montgomery P. Akers and D. W. Corbin are hereby appointed Judges to conduct said election, and that the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. on said day, and be kept open continuously until sundown of said day.

Third. That such election be called, and notice thereof be given by posting notices signed by this Board as follows, to-wit:

One at the gate, at the Broadway entrance to the High School grounds in said district.

One at the United States Post Office in Sonoma City, in said district.

One at the United States Post Office at Schellville, in said district, the same being three of the most public places in the said Union High School District, for not less than twenty days before the date of said election; and by the publication of such notice in the Sonoma Valley Expositor, newspaper, printed and published in the County of Sonoma, at least once a week for three successive weeks at intervals of one week each, and not less than four times before the date of said election.

That said notice so posted and published shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit;

Union High School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma Valley Union High School District in the county of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California, and the amendments thereto, an election has been called and will be held at the Union High school house in the Town of Sonoma in said Sonoma Valley Union High School District on the Seventh day of July, 1906, between the hours of 8 A. M. and Sundown (during which period the polls shall remain open) at which time will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District in amount of Seven Thousand Dollars, payable in Gold Coin of United States, for the purpose of raising money for building one Union High School house, for insuring the same, and for improving the grounds and or any or all of said purposes.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) each, to bear interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, payable annually in like Gold Coin and to be numbered from one to twenty consecutively as follows;

Bond No. 1 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run one year.

Bond No. 2 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run two years.

Bond No. 3 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run three years.

Bond No. 4 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run four years.

Bond No. 5 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run five years.

Bond No. 6 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run six years.

Bond No. 7 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run seven years.

Bond No. 8 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run eight years.

Bond No. 9 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run nine years.

Bond No. 10 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run ten years.

Bond No. 11 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run eleven years.

Bond No. 12 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run twelve years.

Bond No. 13 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run thirteen years.

Bond No. 14 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run fourteen years.

Bond No. 15 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run fifteen years.

Bond No. 16 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run sixteen years.

Bond No. 17 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run seventeen years.

Bond No. 18 Three hundred and fifty Dollars to run eighteen years.

Bond No. 19 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run nineteen years.

Bond No. 20 Three hundred and fifty Dollars, to run twenty years.

H. Appleton has been appointed, and will act as Inspector, and Montgomery P. Akers and D. W. Corbin have been appointed, and will act as Judges at said election, and conduct the same, each of said persons being qualified electors of said Union High School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of June, 1906.

W. H. SWITZER
J. F. TATE
THEODORE WAGNER
ROBERT A. POPPE
A. FROMENT
ROBT. P. HILL
R. J. DOWDALL
J. M. ALLISON
P. H. THOMPSON
Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School District
Sonoma County, State of California

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to post said notices or cause the same to be posted at the places in said Union High School District hereinbefore determined and stated, at least twenty days next before said election; and that he cause the said notice to be published in the Sonoma Valley Expositor a newspaper printed and published in said County once a week for three successive weeks next before said election, and that he cause four publications thereof to be made at intervals of one week each.

That said election shall be held as prescribed in Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California, and amendments thereto; and that the said Inspector and Judges of election make return thereof, pursuant to law.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Raschen, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Edward Stephens, R. R. Peirpont, John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Pauli, Caroline Pauli, Albert F. Pauli, Paulina Pauli, Eloisa Pauli Rascher, Peter Campbell, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiff above named has brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof in the northeast corner being one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet fronting on Napa street by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, now owned by Granville S. Harris; also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), and forty-eight (48), also that certain strip or parcel of land formerly known as a street and lying and being between lots 48 and 65 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the east. Saving and excepting, however, from out of said lots, Nos. 65 and 48, that certain strip of land on the west side, said lot being twenty (20) feet wide and six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet long, heretofore sold and conveyed by P. J. Vasquez and Catherine, his wife, to Gaetano Noli; saving and excepting also out of said lots Nos. 65 and 48, those certain portions thereof fronting two hundred (200) feet on Napa Street, by a depth of six hundred and fifty-five (655) feet, sold and conveyed by L. Quartaroli and Amelia Quartaroli, his wife, to Luigi Maffea by a deed dated March 19th, 1903.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4 To have said defendants, all and singular, by said court forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands adverse to said plaintiff.

5 To obtain an award and allowance by said court to said plaintiff of their costs in said action and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 12th day of December, 1905.

SEAL

F. L. WRIGHT,
County Clerk
By G. A. FELDMEYER,
Deputy Clerk

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6307.

GILBERT P MILLER, Plaintiff
vs.
BESSIE MILLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Clarence F. Lea, Santa Rosa, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Bessie Miller, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 20th day of March, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6308.

In the matter of the Life Estate of ROSE SARTOR, deceased

Camille Aguillon, Petitioner.

Application for Decree to declare Life Estate terminated. C. C. P. Sec. 1723. R. F. Crawford Attorney for Petitioner.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Frank L. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of Rose Sartor, deceased, and generally to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, other than the said heirs.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the petition or proceeding in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Petitioner will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Petition, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 24th day of March, 1906.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

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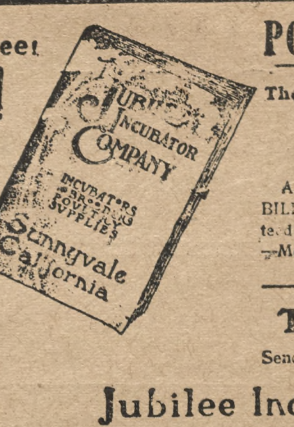

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NATIVES ATTENTION!

Important meeting of Sonoma Parlor next Monday evening, June 18. Every member expected to be present.

L. H. GREEN, Sec'y.

LOCAL ITEMS

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, July 2nd.

What the senate will do in regard to Senator Burton is not hard to guess; but Senator Smoot still comes under the head of "unfinished business."

For a nice cool drink in a nice cool place go to the Globe Saloon in the Ticino Hotel on Spain St.

Repair work on the Sonoma Valley Bank building is progressing rapidly.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

F. T Duhring and Jas. O'Rourke went to San Francisco on Tuesday morning,

Yesterday was "Flag Day" in the public schools of the county. It was to commemorate the 129th. anniversary of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem.

The Sonoma County Farmer, edited by Edwin Sweetser, has suspended publication. The plant was destroyed by earthquake and fire on April 18th.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Grand Lodge adjourned in Santa Cruz last Saturday.

On account of the sailing of the steamer Korea on June 12th., Mr. Bosworth and Arnold Aldrich have been compelled to postpone their trip to Honolulu.

We sell furniture. Racket Store.

Miss Pearl Scudder, formerly of Petaluma, was married Saturday in the metropolis to Clay H. Hurd, a business man of that city. The bride is a daughter of the late judge N. W. Scudder of Petaluma.

Congregational Church. June 17. A. M. topic—The Inheritance from a good man. P. M. The fourth of the sermons on Elijah, the prophet..

Cabinet work, refrigerators, book cases, chests and Mission furniture. Properly made to order at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

Mrs. A, Regoni and children are visiting relatives in Sonoma.

See the new ad of Cuopius Merchantile Co. in this week's Expositor.

W. J. Bussel has secured the contract for the erection of a new cottage for W. K. Roberts on his Broadway lot. It is expected that the cottage will have been completed and ready for occupency within three weeks.

Jerry Curtin has returned to Sonoma after a few weeks spent in San Francisco.

Miss Linda Tomasi, a student of the Santa Rosa High School, attended the graduating exercises of the Presentation Convent School here last Saturday evening.

Horace Appleton spent a few days this week with relatives in Sonoma.

Architect Lutgens of San Francisco, was here one day this week.

W. J. Russell has nearly completed the Walker cottage on lower Broadway.

Read the new ad of Clary's Shoe store elsewhere in this issue.

DeWitt Montgomery transacted business in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

John Serres of El Verano had business in San Francisco on Tuesday.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Important meeting of the Sonoma Athletic Club is herebye called to meet in Union Hall, to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club and disposing of the balance in the treasury.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Glen Ellen Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a Bon Bon Party and Social in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, Friday evening. June 29.

Great preparations are being made to insure a fine time to all who attend. Admission only 25 cents. Refreshments will be served.

A Pleasing Success

A very large crowd attended the entertainment given by the pupils of the Presentation Convent School in Union Hall last Saturday evening.

The program, while long, was intensely interesting and the frequent applause attested the fact that the audience heartily enjoyed each and every number. The excellent training the scholars received at this institution was never better shown than by the faultless manner in which each and every one performed his or her part. The music was especially fine and greatly appreciated.

The proceeds were large and will materially help the good Sisters in repairing their school buildings

Those who graduated from the school and received diplomas were: James Maffei and M. Carnavari.

The instructors of the school are to be congratulated in the social and financial success of the evening's entertainment.

Four gold medals were donated to the school by Rev. T. McNaboe. The following students were successful competitors for the Medals:—Misses Edith Phelan, Rosella Graham, Mary Marcy, Mey Watt, Mazie Gough, Cecelia Dowdall, Jennie Tomasi, Mary Dowdall, Amelia Caminata, Mario Canavari James Maffei. Tom Walsh, Nicholas Phelan. Otto Gericke, Nibly Maffei, and Joe Nessi. The medals were drawn by Mazy Gough, Amelia Caminata, Jemes Maffei and Nichols Phelan.

Several premiums also were donated by Rev. T. McNaboe and were won by the following deserving pupils:—Katie Watt, Edith Phelan, Rosella Graham, May Watt, Mary Marcy, Cecelia Dowdall, Jennie Tomasi, Mary Dowdall Tom Walsh, Mario Canavari, Otto Gericke, Nibly Maffei, Joe Nessi, Peter Perazzo, Louis Dqui, John Canaveri, Albina Eralde, Annie Caminata, Olive Leveroni, Louisa Equi, Ethel Gericke, Angelina Basagalia, Rosie Basagalia, Mary Nessi, Eileen Carr, Frieda Sechuber, Katie Marmori, Marguerite Gericke, Rosie Caminata, Eda Quartaroli, Anita Leveroni, Nora DeMartini, John Equi, Olivo Maffei Amile Basaglia, David Eralde, Chrisostomo Cari, Frank Groskoff, Nello Cari. Frank Leal, Genevieve Phelan, Agnes Gericke, Mary Walsh Irene Nessi, Delima Marmori, Nora Mullen, Emile Valenti, Louis Maffei, George DeMartini, Joe Mazza, John Kiebli, John Dowdall

CLOSING EXERCISES

Editor Expositor

On Friday of last week, I spent the closing hour of our Grammar School in the primary department, and a very profitable as well as pleasant hour it proved to be. The room was well filled with the little people, but one unoccupied seat. All the children were wide awake and alert, but without the least sign of idle restlessness. They gave the impression of quiet, healthy energy, and interest in their work. The time was spent in recitation. songs, marches and general exercises, and eyes, tongues. hands and feet all moved in unbroken unison. The exercises closed with a play, given by four of the girls, that certainly gave great promise of future dramatic ability, and I thought what an amount of skill, patent energy and faithfulness to daily duty must have been required to develop such perfect order and discipline.

'07 to '06

The class of '07 gove a most delightful party to the graduating class, '06, Sonoma Valley Union High School, last Monday eveniug at the Clewe home on Napa aud 2nd. St. East. Games, danciug and refreshments, served to make the time pass all too rapidly. A royal good time was had by all present.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Ladies' Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, will give a basket picnic and celebration on July 4th. in Glen Ellen. A good old fashioned time will be had by all who attend.

Something doing every minute of the day, but no noisy fire works will be allowed. Games of all kinds. dancing and fine music throughout the day. Better go and have a joyful time.

Arrested For Embezzlement

Constable Joseph F. Ryan arrested Albert Palmer Wednesday, on a warrant sworn out by John W. McNeil, on a charge of embezzlement, The accused had been working as bartender at Ohm's Resort near town and it is alleged stole a gold watch, valued at $200, formerly the property of the late Chas. H. Ohm, a diamond pin and about $20 in coin. A part of the money, the gold watch and pin were found on the man when arrested by Constablo Ryan in Glen Ellen.

He was brought to the city jail here to await his preliminary examination.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, have called an election in the district to be held Saturday, July 7, 1906, for the purpose of raising money to rebuild the high school building destroyed by the earthquake on April 18th. last.

Only $7,000 is asked for and 20 years is given as the time the bonds shall be run. It goes without saying that the bonds will carry, as they should.

We need a high school and must have it and no one who has the slighest interest in the welfare of the valley but will cheerfully vote in favor of retaining the high school.

Every intelligent and public spirited citizen knows that a high school is one of the best and most attractive features of any community. Each and every one is in favor of voting for the bonds.

Killed While Blasting

Particulars of the death of S. H. Shaw, a former well-known and highly respected resident of Sonoma, have just reached us.

It seems that he was working in the Rattlesnake mine, near Downieville, Sierra Co., and was setting off blasts of giant powder. He went to investigate a delayed blast. when it suddenly went off badly mangling his stomach and bowels and blowing off his right hand.

The unfortunate man managed to get to his cabin where he died soon after. He was found dead in a kneeling posture by his bed, by a man who took his mail to him,

From notes in his dairy, it is believed he was injured on May 29th last. Deceased was a member of G. A. R. and the M. E. Church.

He leaves a wife and four grown children to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The children are Mrs. Williams, of Danville, Cal., Miss Lena Shaw, of Long Beach, Mrs. Smith of Los Angeles and Leland Shaw of Poughkeepsie. N. Y.

The funeral took place from the M. E. Church of Downieville.

Meeting of S. V. W. Club

The social meeting of the Woman's Club, was held at the Clewe home last Tuesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance. The meeting partook largely of a farewell party to Miss Reinsh, an energetic worker of the club since its formation,

It proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the social gatherings of the club.

Improving El Verano Villa

The El Verano Villa is under going many attractive and convenient improvements. Artist Fred Bulotti is doing some fine work on the popular resort, About 50 guests are at present enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Nevraumont & Co.

Mr. Naumann Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman (nee Bates) are the happy parents of a son and heir, born in San Francisco. The sturdy little fellow arrived to join the happy family last Sunday morning.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

GLEN ELLEN LETTER

From the 18th of April to the 15th of June is quite a stretch beween "Alpha's" letters. I guess we'll have to blame it on the earthquake which seems to have demoralized things generally, the weather in general. I think it must have shaken the "Flood Gates of Heaven" off their hinges from the constant rains we are having out of season.

But notwithstanding all these untoward happenings, the Womans' Improvement Club gave one of its very enjoyable dances on Friday last, which was largely attended. The supper for which the club is famous, was complimented on all sides.

On Saturday the Club held a meeting in the parlor of the Mervyn Hotel. After adjournment they were entertained by Mrs. P. Monahan, at a delightful luncheon where all did full jusrice to the tempting delicacies with which the table was so bountifully spread.

The place cards were most happily chosen, bearing a spray of the Club's Flower emblem, the California Poppy.

The club has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July by a picnic in the park. The usual exercises will be held, after which luncheon and dancing ad. Leb.

Miss Lucy Jane, in company with Mrs. Theodore Wagner, visited San Francisco on Sunday last to view the ruins of our beloved and once beautiful city.

Miss Pearl Alien was home on Sunday for the first time in a month. She reports business very lively in the architect's office where she is employed.

W. B. Corbaley has returned from his trip to the mountains where he has been feasting on trout for the past month.

Mrs. McIntyre of San Francisco is occupying her cottage on O'Donnel Ave. The summer people are commencing to arrive. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather we have had up to date.

ALPHA.

100,000 ESTATE

The will of the late Frank W. Lengee, for many years treasurer of the Firemen's Fund Ins. Co., was filed for probate last Nonday. It disposes of an estate valued at $100,000 left mostly to his widow and a daugeter, Mrs. Elder of Petaluma.

Question Your Grocer

Ask your grocer if "A 1" Flour meets all the requirements as a family flour. Go further, ask your neighbor if she finds "A 1" Flour all right. Try it yourself, it is money-back flour. For Sale by F. Clewe.

Base Ball Game

The game of ball played between the Sonoma and Glen Ellen teams last Sunday at the City Hotel grounds, was won by the former team by a score of 22 to 7.

The Cutter Laboratory

The Cutter Laboratory offices were destroyed in San Francisco during the recent calamity, but their laboratories in Berkeley were not injured. The offices and laboratories are now located there and they wish to announce to their patrons, new and old, that they are filling all orders as usual without delay from their Berkeley offices.

Departed For Germany

Ernest Clewe and his aunt, Miss Reinsh, departed this morning on an extended trip to Germany. En route they will visit Seottle, Winnepeg, Minneapolis and Baltimore. They will sail from Baltimore and expect to land in Bremen, Germany, on July 10th. Miss Reinsh will probably remain in her native land but Mr. Clewe expects to return withtn a year to enter the University of California.

The best wishes for a pleasant voyage and safe return is extended by a host of friends. A large crowd gathered at the depot this morning to bid them an affeotionate farewell.

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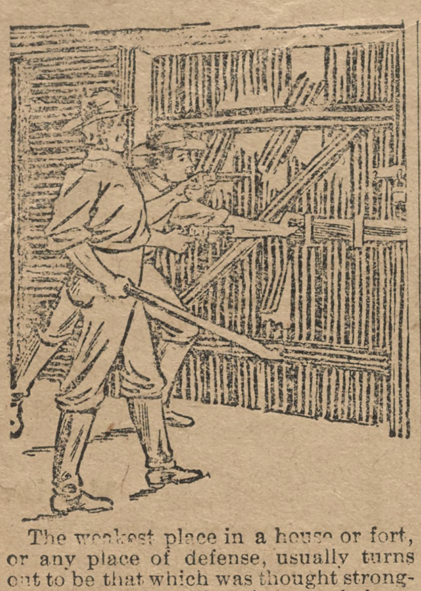

The weakest place in a house or fort, or any place of defense, usually turns out to be that which was thought strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems himself strongest. It is usually the organ in his body that a man thinks strongest, that disease assaults and batters down. Caution a man about neglecting his health and mention consumption, and he will pound his chest and laugh you to scorn. He does not realize that consumption beats down this defense imperceptibly, inch by inch. The lungs once attacked the only weapon of defence is the right remedy. Trouble usually begins with a bad cough—bronchitis—then weakness and loss of flesh.

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A Court of Fine Manners.

At the court of Marie Antoinette all emotions and passions were veiled by a mask of politeness. Even the children were taught to speak with wit and tact and courtesy and to bear pain in silence. The little Duc d'Angouleme, eight years old, when the old Sanbrun entered his presence unexpectedly, said, touching the book in his hand: "Ah, monsieur, I am in the company of Plutarch's men. You could not come at a moment more apropos." The Count de Pallance, beheaded in his tenth year, stood erect and calm in the cart until he reached the guillotine. The headsman lifted his long curls. "Monsieur," said the boy, with a bow and a smile. The next moment his head rolled in dust. The man or woman who showed any signs of pretention or self conceit was not received at court. Profound deference was shown to women and to the aged. Well bred men heard of their own ruin with a bonmot and went out to fight each other to the death with such grace and courtesy that the duel seemed a sacrament of friendship.

Coins of Enormous Size.

When the area and square inches of surface are taken into consideration, the largest coins ever issued by any government on the globe were those put into circulation by Sweden during the sixteenth century. These mammoth pieces are neither round, square, oval nor octagon in shape, but are great irregular slabs of copper described as "resembling pieces of a boiler after an explosion." The smallest piece issued under the law which authorized this gigantic coinage was an irregular rectangular slab of about twelve square inches of surface and about half an inch thick. It was worth 30 cents. The largest of the same series was about a foot square and had a face value of $4. Each of these copper slabs is stamped in several places on the face, the various inscriptions giving the date, denomination, etc. The four dollar piece mentioned last above is nearly an inch in thickness and weighs four pounds, lacking a fraction.

Gigantic Earthworms.

The giant of the earthworms is a creature of Australia known to the scientists as Megascolides australis. Although it is a monster, from four to six feet in length and from one to one and three-quarter inches in diameter, it is as harmless as our common angleworm, which it much resembles both in color and bodily structure. Like our common angleworm, it can only be removed from its burrows with great difficulty. If a portion of the creature's body be uncovered and grasped with the intention of pulling it from its sinuous burrow the experimenter is likely to be disappointed, because the worm can hold to the sides of his den until his body is pulled in two.

Needed For Other Purposes.

A Georgia justice recently married a runaway couple who drove up to his house and went through the ceremony without descending from the carriage. When the ceremony was over, says the Atlanta Constitution, the groom fumbled in his pockets and fished up thirty-six cents.

"Jedge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the world. Ef you've a mind to take it, you kin, but I'll say now that I done set it aside fer the honeymoon expenses."

Her Opportunity.

"They say she isn't happy," commented the neighbor, "but I don't see why."

"Oh, some people never are satisfied."

"That's right, and it's her own fault if she isn't happy, because she's able to buy clothes that will make all the other women envious."—Chicago Post.

An Insinuation.

Doris—Yes, she was furious about the way in which that paper reported her marriage.

Helen—Did it allude to her age?

Doris—Indirectly. It stated that "Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques."—Chicago News.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

AN APPLE TRICK.

How to Cut the Fruit In Halves Without Breaking the Skin.

An apple can be cut in halves without breaking the skin. With a fine needle and thread take a stitch in the apple just under the skin, as shown in Fig. 1, and draw the thread through carefully. Now place the point of the needle in the hole from which it just came and, pushing it gently under the skin, take another stitch (Fig. 2). Keep doing this until you have gone around the apple, but in taking the last stitch be careful to draw the needle from out of the hole it made when inserted to make the first stitch. Now the thread completely encircles the apple only just under the skin, and the two ends of the thread are seen hanging loose (Fig. 3). Crossing these threads, pull them steadily and firmly in opposite directions, and in a few moments the apple will be cut completely in two and the whole of the thread will have been drawn away through one small hole. If nicely done, no sign of a breakage will appear on the surface although the apple is cut into two parts.

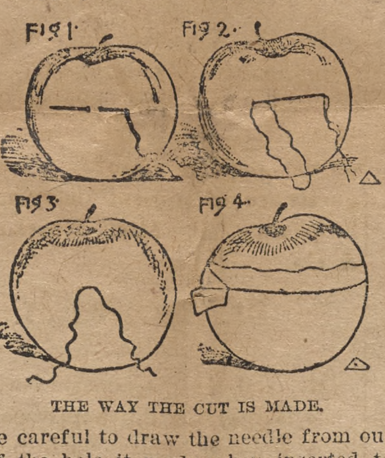
Fig 1.
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Fig 4.

THE WAY THE CUT IS MADE.

Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before, are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists. The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war—war that is waged to the death.

The Word "Nugget."

"Nugget" was formerly used to signify a bit or lump of anything, as a "nugget of tobacco." Nowadays, however, it is used principally of gold as it comes from the mine. This use is Australian. Governor Sir William Denison of Australia wrote in 1852, "In many instances the gold is brought to market in lumps or nuggets, as they are called." In Queensland there is a peculiar use of the word unknown in the rest of Australia [illegible] man appropriates unbranded calves, he is said to be "nuggeting."

He Understood.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing ragpicker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

The Kind She Wanted.

Husband—Anything you want in town today, my dear? Shall I order some more of that self rising flour? Wife—We have plenty left, but I wish you would stop at a registry office and order me a self rising servant girl.—Illustrated Bits.

Preparing the Soil.

"I notice the young Widow Prettyman doesn't have her widow's weeds so much in evidence now."

"No; she's clearing those weeds away. I believe she sees signs of a second crop of orange blossoms."—Philadelphia Ledger.

That's Why.

"You say you conceal nothing from your wife?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"And why do you not?"

"It is evident that you do not know my wife."—Houston Post.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

Always Happy.

I do not sorrow when there's snow
Or rain or fog or sleet.
There are more toys at home, you know,
Than out there in the street.

So whether we have bright sunshine
Or clouds all through the day
I never sorrow nor repine,
But play and play and play.
—John Kendrick Bangs in St. Nicholas.

Finnish Marriage Fetes.

Marriage fetes in Finland, as in Norway, are often prolonged for several days, even among folk of humble rank. One peculiarity, which may excite more surprise than approval among eligible suitors in our own country, is that the Finnish lover never himself "pops the question" to the girl of his choice. The momentous proposal is made through a third person, called the "talman," to whom the happy couple give a present when his delicate mediation proves successful and ends in a wedding. Not uncommonly their gift to the talman takes the unromantic form of a shirt.

In like manner the clergyman who presides over the nuptial service receives a simple and inexpensive present, often a handkerchief and a pair of warm hair gloves. A similar gift is bestowed upon the officiating priest at funerals. Upon these mournful occasions the service is exceedingly simple—more so than would satisfy the views of British undertakers—but the burial is, as a rule, followed by large hospitality on the part of the bereaved family.—London Graphic.

An Experiment With Water.

Take a pound of water the temperature of which is 80 degrees C. and mix it with a pound of water at zero, or freezing point. The mixture will make two pounds of water the temperature of which is 40 degrees C.

Now take another pound of water at 80 degrees C. and mix with it a pound of crushed ice—that is, ice crystals—at zero C., the same temperature as the cold water in the first mixture, and the result is that we have two pounds of water at freezing point.

In both cases the weight of water at zero C. introduced into the warm water was the same, but before the ice crystals could assume a liquid condition they had to absorb a certain amount of heat. That heat was drawn from the warm water and consequently reduced its temperature, but it did not raise the temperature of the ice. It simply acted as energy in enabling the ice to become liquid and remained in that liquid in the form of latent heat, to be given up again as soon as the water reassumed a crystalline form.

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Slavery In Great Britain.

Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them in twenty-four hours. The last slave in England was not freed until 1799, and in 1842 there was a cooly living who, as well as his father and grandfather, had worked as a slave in a pit at Musselburg.

The Historic Eye.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood.

"Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid.

"Sit down!" responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"

Blushing under the rebuke, the aid resolved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacock feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on central and east Arabia, where [illegible] says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

Meant Well.

Willie (handing his uncle a bottle of glue)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for? Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.

What He Meant.

Dr. Price—I can't make anything out of that case. His Wife—What? Dr. Price—Oh, don't be foolish! I mean I don't understand it. Of course I'm making money out of it.—London Punch.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?"

"He merely remarked that he had been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A man endowed with great perfections without good breeding is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

HOW SALT COOLS COFFEE.

A Little Experiment Worth the Trying Out of Mere Curiosity.

Between bites of the simple breakfast he had ordered the young clerk gazed nervously at the restaurant clock. It was plain he had overslept himself and was paving the way to future indigestion by bolting his food. The coffee was the stumbling block. It was hot—very hot—but the clerk needed it badly, and he sipped it carefully having due regard for his mouth and tongue.

But time pressed, and, with a parting glance at the clock, he reached for his glass of ice water and prepared to pour some of the frigid fluid into his cup.

"Don't spoil your coffee, young man," said an elderly gentleman who was eating his breakfast on the other side of the table. "You take all the good out of it by putting ice or ice water in it."

The clerk was at first inclined to resent the interference, but the patriarchal appearance of the other man tempered his resentment.

"What am I to do?" he asked. "I am late for the office, and I want this coffee badly."

"Let me show you a little scheme," said the elderly man. Taking the cylindrical saltcellar from the table, he wiped it carefully with a napkin, then, reaching over, deposited the glass vessel in the cup of coffee.

"Salt, you know, has peculiar cooling properties," he said, meanwhile holding the receptacle firmly in position. "They put it with ice to intensify the cold when making ice cream. It is used extensively in cold storage warehouses for cooling purposes, and being incased in glass does not affect its power to any great extent."

As he spoke he withdrew the saltcellar from the coffee and motioned to the younger man to drink. He raised the cup to his lips and, to his surprise, found the liquid cooled to such an extent that he could drink it without inconvenience.

"The uses of salt are manifold," said the elderly man, with the air of one beginning a lecture. "I remember once when I was in Mexico"—

But the clerk, with another glance at the clock, thanked him profusely and dashed out of the restaurant.—New York Mail and Express.

LIZARD'S TAIL.

A Game That Is Played by Japanese Boys and Girls.

Catching the "lizard's tail" is an outdoor game often played by Japanese boys and girls. One of the children having been made catcher, another is then chosen for the lizard's head, or leader, and the other players form one long line behind, each putting his or her hands on the shoulders of the one in front. This represents the lizard's body, and the last one in the line is the tail.

Then the fun begins. The catcher, standing a little way off, facing the lizard, suddenly dashes forward and, without touching the others, tries to catch the tail. The lizard does her best to protect her tail by moving first this way and then that, with her long body holding on behind. But should any of the players lose hold and thus break the line the tail is considered caught. When the tail is caught he becomes catcher, and the former catcher becomes leader and takes his place at the head of the line.

The lizard may move in any direction she likes and is allowed to stretch out her arms to keep off the catcher, but she may not push him away. This is a splendid outdoor game, and any number can play it—in fact, "the more the merrier."

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